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In re application of:  
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for Supporting Extended  
Protocols**

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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are 30 sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7-8, 9A, 9B, 10-11, 12A, 12B, 13, 14A, 14B, 15, 16A, 16B, 17-21, 22A, 22B and 23, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

In Reply to the Office's notice requiring a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) and/or a petition fee for Acceptance of Black and White Photographs, Applicants request that the requirement be withdrawn. 1213 OG 108.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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